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Title : Need to construct a Road Over Bridge across the railway line at Anaimedu in Salem Town, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. SEMMALAI (SALEM): Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Sir, for permitting me to raise an important issue which is regarding construction of road over bridge across the railway line at Anaimedu in Salem Town in the State of Tamil Nadu, to ease the traffic congestion which hampers free flow of traffic resulting in traffic snarl. The construction of this bridge is very essential and it has to be taken up as early as possible. Frequent movement of trains from Salem to Virudhachalam, causing the closure of the railway gate, and it hampers free flow of traffic. The general public is very much inconvenienced due to this problem. This is a long felt need of the people of Salem Town. Considering the importance and urgency of this issue, I would request the hon. Minister of Railways to give top priority to this pressing need and to make sufficient provision in this year's Railway Budget itself. The Government of Tamil Nadu may also be apprised to release its share of financial contribution immediately. Last year also, I raised this issue on the floor of this House under Rule 377, but there is no positive response came from the Ministry. Now, I hope that my request would evoke a positive response from the Ministry of Railways.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Majumdar, please listen to me. The matter which you want to raise is still pending in the court. It is *sub judice.* Do you want to say anything on this?

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR (BALURGHAT): I do not think so.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I want to inform you that this matter is *sub judice.* It may create problems.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR : I do not think so, it is a simple thing. Why can I not speak on this?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The matter is pending in the court. If you say something, it may create problems.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR : There is no harm in my speaking on this.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The matter is under court. You cannot speak. Please sit down.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR : Can I not speak? Okay.